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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic Coverage of Cuba 7 July - 31 August 1969

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/305, (COMOR-D-24/203),
10 January 1967, limited distribution
b. USIB-D-46.8/40 (COMIREX-D-24.2/10),
11 July 1969, limited distribution

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 7 July - 31 August 1969, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. COMIREX advises that the USIB requirement for about 90% area coverage and for target category sampling over this 56-day period was fulfilled. Also during this period no activity was observed indicating reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to close of business 16 September. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Executive Secretary

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1. The current USIB requirement for photographic coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown, the percentage of area coverage, and the target sampling average for a two-week period. The current report is for the period 7 July - 31 August 1969.

2. During this period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the Board note this report.



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Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: About 90 percent of the territory every 56 days.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 7-31 July | Successful missions flown 11, 17 July |
| 1-31 August | Successful missions flown 6, 9, 23, 29, 31 August |
| Cumulative coverage achieved: 91.7% | |

TABLE II

Target Coverage*. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.
b. Reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

| | <u>Targets</u> | <u>Two Week Sampling Average</u> | <u>Total Target Coverage in Period</u> | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|------------|
| Missiles | | | | |
| SAM-Associated Installations | 40 | 23 | 39 | 98% |
| Other Missile-Assoc. Installations | 7 | 3 | 7 | 100% |
| Airfields | 14 | 5 | 13 | 93% |
| Port Facilities | 17 | 7 | 16 | 94% |
| Radar/Electronic Facilities | 8 | 3 | 6 | 75% |
| Military | 95 | 36 | 83 | 87% |
| Industrial | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>83%</u> |
| TOTAL | 187 | | 169 | 90% |

*Target Coverage does not include the mission flown 31 August.

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